

(SRI M. BASAVARAJU and Three others)

(d) whether again this was converted into a Diploma Course in 1967 ;

(e) if so, the reasons for such a sudden reversal of the policy ;

(f) whether this change from Degree to Diploma course has put into hardships hundreds of students of Indian Medicine ;

(g) whether the Government will reconsider its present unjust policy and not only restore the degree course but also concede other legitimate demands of the students ?

A.—SRI K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes—but most of the colleges were not equipped for the B.S.A.M. course and not all the students had passed P.U.C. to be eligible for the degree course. Hence arrangements are being made to attain the object of Government Order dated 18th October 1966 through Universities by conducting condensed course.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No.

(g) The Government have not changed their policy. The degree course has been going on. They are quite willing to consider any legitimate demands of the students.

B. S. A. M. Degree Course

13. SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYANA (Sirsi).—

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have issued an order on 18th October 1966 providing Degree facility to Diploma students of Ayurveda ; if so, the name of the Degree ;

(b) whether they have cancelled the said order recently, if so, the reason for the same ;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that the students studying in Ayurvedic Colleges in the State are on hunger strike from 16th February 1968 against the injustice done to them by the said cancellation ;

(d) if so, the steps taken by them to fulfil their demands early ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—

(a) Yes, B. S. A. M.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) Government are actively considering the possibility of arranging a condensed course to facilitate them to obtain B. S. A. M. degree.

Strike by the State Ayurvedic Students

14. Sri B. BHASKAR SHETTY, (Kaup).—

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have issued an Order on 18th October 1966 to provide degree facility to Ayurvedic Diploma Holders ;

(b) whether they have cancelled the said order again ;

(c) if so, the reasons for the same ;

(d) whether it has come to their notice that throughout the State the Ayurvedic students are on hunger strike as injustice has been caused to them on account of the said cancellation ;

(e) if so, the steps taken by them for fulfilling their demands ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

(d) Yes.

(e) The request of the Ayurvedic students is under active consideration of Government.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Answer to question 11 (a) has to be read as : “The proposed degree course would be a continuation of the diploma course”.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸದರಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಾರೀಖು 19-10-1966ರ ನೋಟಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ :

“As regards the candidates who have been selected for Diploma Course during the previous two years, they should be permitted to continue for the Degree Course.”

ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 19-10-1966ರಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ಹೋರ್ಸ್ ಎಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡು ಈಗ ಕುಟಿನ್ಯೂಯೇಷನ್ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನೀವು ಹೇಳುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ಸತ್ಯ ?